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**Filed Declarations**— Declaration of intention to become citizens were filed yesterday by Walter Felix Leopold Donders, native of Germany, and by Swan August Persson, native of Sweden.

**Arrived Safely There**— Miss Gertrude Upshur, who left Astoria last Tuesday on a journey to Richmond, Va., arrived safely there Sunday morning. In a telegram to Mrs. Upshur she stated that she had arrived safely and that the trip was a delightful one.

**Off For Enterprise**— Rev. Conrad L. Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, left yesterday morning for Enterprise, in Eastern Oregon, where he will assist at a protracted revival meeting, and will not be at home for the better part of a month.

**Caught Many Trout**— Captain Abercrombie and Lieutenant Karl Knoblock made a trip to Nasel, over on the Washington side, Saturday evening and remained until yesterday. They went to fish and were lucky in having good sport. Between them they caught 67 salmon trout.

**Trouble With Wires**— The heavy winds last night that accompanied the rain caused more or less trouble with the wires about town. The electric light circuit in Upper town was shut off as a result of the trouble with the connections, and other minor troubles were reported in other parts of the city.

**Off For Alaska**— Jack Kinkelli ("Doc") left Astoria on the Columbine, the lighthouse tender, on Sunday morning last, in order to be with his father, the chief of that fine steamer, who has been indisposed for sometime and who was in need of practical help during the two months' voyage that will ensue.

**Fire Alarm Disturbed**— The fire alarm system of the city is temporarily disturbed, and for the past two or three days has been "off its feed," some boxes coming in all right while others are not to be heard from under any circumstances. Fire Chief Foster is bending every energy to locate the failure and will do it before long, but it is bothering all hands considerably.

**Dies at Hospital**— John Nervig, a well known citizen who has resided in the eastern part of the city for many years, died Sunday evening after a lingering illness. He was 51 years of age, and his wife had died several years ago. About 15 months ago, an operation

was performed on him in the hope of bettering his condition, but since that time he had suffered much and had gradually grown worse. He was affected with kidney trouble.

**Will Call Warrants**— Mr. Dealey, the city treasurer, has received the sum of \$3000 on the Irving avenue improvement, from Eleventh to Fifteenth streets, this sum having been paid in by adjacent property holders. Today the city treasurer will call in the outstanding warrants to this amount, and while those who hold the warrants enumerated in the call are not absolutely required to present them to the city treasurer for payment at once, it seems the part of wisdom to do so as interest stops after the call is made.

**The Jubilee Singers**— For two long hours next Saturday evening Watkin's Tennessee Jubilee Singers will delight an Astoria audience at the Astoria opera house. The eight clever singers are the very cream of their end of the world entertainers, and he or she, who has never heard them will lose distinctly unless present; and those who have heard them are sure to be out again; it is no sort of hardship to listen to their beautiful solo and chorus work in the genuine Southern melodies of the old time, done in character and costume.

**Preparing For The Rains**— Superintendent of Streets Kearney has a force of men at work cleaning out the gutters and drains all over the city, in preparation for the rainy season. During the summer the drains and gutters naturally become more or less stuffed up with leaves, papers, and other refuse material, and as a result when the first heavy rains come there is apt to be trouble. Yesterday Mr. Kearney was hopeful that the rain that had set in would not prove heavy enough to cause any bad trouble. It will take about a week to get all the gutters and drains properly cleaned out.

**Has Resumed Work**— Accident will sometimes interfere with a man's work, while at other times pure carelessness is to blame. In one of these classes might be named one L. G. Nelson, who while handling a Winchester rifle last Sunday, it was discharged by either accident or carelessness, the bullet cut

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ting a furrow about four inches long across the front part of his upper left arm. He was brought to St. Mary's Hospital and the wound was dressed by Dr. Richardson, and the patient was able to resume his work of "blacksmith's helper" a day or two ago. A gun is a dangerous toy.

**Will Meet Thursday**— The special meeting of the stockholders and members of the Athletic Club called for at the Circuit Court room last night adjourned without having taken any formal action. The attendance was comparatively light, both because of the inclement weather and because of an erroneous announcement that the gathering was not to be until tonight. Thursday night the meeting will again be held, and it is urged that on that night every stockholder and member be present. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy soon, and a meeting is first necessary to pass upon several important matters. These matters will be acted upon Thursday night without fail.

**Girls' Basketball Team**— While the boys of the Astoria high school are interesting themselves in football, and have an excellent team in the field under the management of Lawrence Rogers, the high school girls are also preparing to take up athletics. Last evening Principal Imel said that he has been notified that 24 of the high school girls have agreed to take up basketball. Teams will be formed, and a place to play has already been secured. Principal Imel will coach the girls until they get well started, and they have already sent off for the baskets and basket balls. Basketball has proven a favorite game for both boys and girls all over the country, and it is a sport that requires much skill as well as "wind" and physical strength. Still it is not too strenuous for girls, many of whom become highly proficient players. Later, after the football season is over, it is expected the boys will also take up basketball.

**Striving To Get Home**— After nearly 24 days of illness, from which he has suffered intensely, Edward F. Cooper of Dubuque, Iowa, reached this city yesterday by train from the Nehalem, where for three weeks he has lain at the hospitable home of Mr. Rierson, the well known rancher, prostrated with hemorrhages of the stomach, from which he suffered all a man could well bear. His condition became steadily worse, and trained nurses were dispatched to bring him to Astoria and place him in the hospital, or if he were well enough to send him on to Portland where he has friends and kinsmen. The trip was a great trial to him, and the ladies took faithful care of him en route; but they all made it successfully at high noon yesterday, and everything was done for him that skill and good will could suggest until the evening train left up when he was made very comfortable and went on to his friends. Mr. Cooper was one of the party of elk hunters that were down in the Nehalem some weeks ago.

**Always At Home Here**— Hon. John Minto, of Salem, and Astoria, and Portland, and all Oregon, is in the city for a few days; and as always he comes not only to greet the host of old time friends he possesses down this way, but to gather definite and valuable information touching the resources and development of the State and to add to his far-reaching information of its natural history. He is now engaged in computing the flow of the Columbia river at its contact with the Pacific and its relation to the expansion and effect of the irrigation projects afoot within its basin. The maximum flow he has ascertained to be 1,600,000 horse-power per second, and he wants to know the minimum flow and will be glad to have expert figures from any source whatever. He may be addressed at Salem.

**The New Wards**— Astoria is now divided into four wards instead of three as heretofore, and at the municipal election in December two councilmen will be elected from each of the four wards and

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one at large, thus making nine councilmen in all. The first ward is made up of that portion of the city lying west of the center line of Fifth street; the Second ward lies between the center lines of Fifth street and Fourteenth street; the Third ward between the center lines of Fourteenth and Thirty-fifth streets, and the Fourth ward is made up of all that portion of the city lying east of Thirty-fifth street. Judge Anderson is preparing for the election by sending out the proper notices, and yesterday he sent out notices to each of the judges and clerks named in the ordinance providing for the election. There are to be seven voting precincts and two clerks and three judges for each precinct, thus making a total of thirty-five men who will have supervision of the voting. Many enquiries are daily made in relation to the new wards, and it may be a good plan for those interested to make a note of the boundaries as herein given.

**Signed the Ordinance**— Mayor Wise yesterday signed the ordinance granting a final payment to Contractor Goodin for the work performed on the Irving avenue improvement. Mr. Goodin's contract was in the neighborhood of \$18,000 and he has received all of that sum less approximately \$1936. At a meeting of the streets committee, the Mayor and the city engineer, the whole matter of the Irving slide was talked over, and it seemed to be the opinion that the slide could be bridged over and the improvement thus completed at a cost not greatly exceeding this sum of \$1936. However, the question must first be definitely ascertained as to the advisability of trying to complete the improvement by constructing a bridge over the bad place; the proceedings, as regards the taxpayers who are to pay for the whole cost, might possibly be invalidated by thus changing the plans and specifications of the contract, it is thought, and hence this matter has been turned over to the city attorney for an opinion. Apparently, however, a change as material as this proposed one, and not dissimilar, was made in the West Commercial street improvement where a new bulkhead is to be put in against Mr. Hahn's property, and a new assessment made. Between a new bulkhead and a new bridge there seems little or no difference in principle. Meantime the Irving avenue slide matter will be permitted to await the action of the winter rains.

**Important Meeting**— A special meeting of the stockholders and members of the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association is called to meet at the Clatsop County Court House, Circuit Court rooms, on Thursday, October 15th, at 7:30 p. m., for purposes of reorganization. The presence of each stockholder and member is necessary in order to transact business of vital importance.

G. C. FULTON, President.  
H. F. PRAEL, Vice-President.

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**SMITH'S POINT REACHES WIRELESS LIMIT**

"FUZZY" FERLAND HEARS HIS COMPANY'S AGENT AT HILO, H. I., DISTINCTLY.

J. O. Ferland ("Fuzzy") the responsible young operator for the United Wireless Company, at its Smith's Point Station in this city, reports, what is deemed to be the utter limit of sound movement as attained in his interesting business, in having overheard, at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning last, the messages passing between the San Francisco station of his company and Mr. Isobel, the company's representative at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands. Ferland not only caught the outgoing message from the California coast, but distinctly heard and registered the responses of the Hawaiian agent. Mr. Isobel said in the course of his communication, "I am using the small aerial to send on but the larger one to receive with," and this came strong to the Smith Point station. Isobel continued, "I am employing only 'half juice,' and I want you to look out for me every night about this time." Ferland also heard the Hilo man tell San Francisco that he (at Hilo) had once heard "the steamship Victoria, bound from Seattle for Nome, Alaska, calling the U. S. battleship, Colorado then in Bering Sea."

These 2400-mile and longer calls, Mr. Ferland believes to be the modern limit of the service, to date, at least, though nothing in the way of distance will ever surprise him in the way of more extraordinary reaches. He says that during the "take" was making on the Island message, the Farrallone Island station, off San Francisco, butted in with the cheery message, "Good work, old man, keep it up!"

The United Wireless people are perfecting the service of this station and now Smith's Point is connected with this city and the surrounding country by local and long distance telephones, and has established a downtown office at the cigar store of Fred Brown at the corner of Twelfth and Commercial, all of which will greatly expedite the expansion of the company's business. The Wireless station phone is number Main 2741.

Ferland is making a genuine success of his work and takes huge delight in its every phase; if he keeps up the pace he has set so far, he will be a veteran operator long before he shall wear a moustache or any of the other appenages of a grown man. He is just young enough to be happily ambitious and to make the most of his every success, and he has plenty of friends in and about Astoria to wish him endless achievement in his chosen profession; because it is one of the last and best developments of modern science and destined to cut an immeasurable figure in the chronicles of

the days to come.

At present the day service of the United Wireless covers the following coast points: Westport, Aberdeen, Friday Harbor, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Washington and Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. and night points at Eureka, San Francisco and Portland. Beside these he, of course, reaches all passing ships and those approaching the coast from almost all radii.

**SENSATION IN PORTLAND.**

Baker Stock Company Enjoying a Startling Run to See Great Play

Everybody who attends theatres in Portland is just now talking about the Baker Stock Company and Bungalow Theatres in that city. For the past two weeks that popular playhouse has been the scene of what is something of a sensation. This is the production of the famous Belasco play "The Girl of the Golden West," and so great is the interest excited among play goers there that there has not been a single vacant seat during the entire run so far. The present week however, Manager Geo. L. Baker, who was so fortunate as to make this great find, announces will be positively the last week closing Saturday, October 17. Hundreds from the surrounding cities have sent in orders and witnessed the play and in fact it has now become a fad to go to Portland whenever there is anything unusual going on. "The Girl of the Golden West" is a magnificent Western play with scenes laid in California, and it is as far above the ordinary play of like character as the sun is above the moon. It takes a good deal to excite Portland amusement seekers, but "The Girl" must have accomplished it most thoroughly as nothing before has ever run longer than a single ten days at the most. The Baker Stock Company is one of the features of Portland however and no one considers a visit to the metropolis complete without seeing this great stock organization. Manager Baker has stated that unusual care will be given to all orders sent from out of town.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the business known as the Tacoma Restaurant at 323 Astor street. All claims against this place existing prior to this date must be presented today as the undersigned will not be responsible for same unless presented today.

(Signed, GEORGE KIAIVIS)

**Out For Superintendent.**

H. E. Steffens hereby makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for the office of street superintendent of the City of Astoria, before the Republican primaries of said city, to be held on the 9th day of November, 1906.

**Tea and Sale.**

Ocean Circle No. 145, Women of Woodcraft, will give a tea and sale of useful and fancy articles on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, October 14th, at the residence of Mrs. Pauline Zeigler. A program of vocal and instrumental music has been prepared. All are invited.